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**Subject:** review of priorities -- STPC response to NRC workgroup  
**Attachments:** STPC Dec 11 Presentation NRC RA Reports WG\_Final.pptx; STPC Dec 11 2013 Meeting Minutes.docx

Hi, all. At last week's STPC meeting there was a briefing on prioritized proposed activities in response to recent NRC reports: Science and Decisions (Silver Book), Exposure Science in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century, Phthalates and Cumulative Risk Assessment, and Toxicity Testing in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century. STPC convened a working group to assess recommendations from all 4 reports, to identify activities currently underway to address these, and to identify and prioritize activities that need to be initiated by EPA. ORD's representative on the group is Vince Cogliano, and there were also substantial contributions from Doug Wolf, Weihsueh Chiu and Linda Sheldon.

An action item from the STPC meeting is for all STPC members to provide their concurrence (and/or comments) on the Workgroup's proposed activities to OSA by 17, 2014. I am asking for your help on the review of the proposal. **I would like your comments emailed to me by COB 01 14 2014.** The STPC meeting notes say

"In their feedback on the Workgroup's proposed activities, the STPC members should include any comments about activities that they believe should be priorities instead of other items on the final Workgroup list. The STPC members should comment on whether they believe the proposed activities are worthy of implementing through a detailed plan. Al [McGartland] and Ed [Ohanian] are available to speak with any STPC members if they have additional questions about the Workgroup's proposed activities."

I (think I) have set up a folder on the ORD data temp storage link: O:\ORD Short Term (30 day) Network Storage\stpc nrc resp. In there you will find the STPC 12/11/13 meeting minutes, the ppt file on the NRC responses priority activities and a series of (very draft) white papers that the workgroup used in their deliberations. As soon as I receive it, I will include the spreadsheet used by the workgroup as well. I have also attached the meeting minutes and ppt file above.

FYI at the STPC Steering Committee Ed Ohanian and other workgroup members in attendance noted that there was a surprising degree of consensus as to priorities. They also noted that activities have not been costed out in terms of \$\$ or FTE. That will be the next step, formulation of an implementation plan, after the STPC has had a chance to comment on the priorities.

Holler if you want to chat. Let me know as well if there are others who could contribute to this review.

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